

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 29.

THE RUMOR is revived, and from other sources than Richmond, that the creditors of Virginia will make still further concessions in their natural desire to effect a settlement of the debt Virginia owes them, in order to obtain at least a portion, though a small one, of the money that is due them. As has often been said, the settlement of the debt is of vastly more importance to Virginia than any mere terms upon which that settlement may be effected. For that reason, but, that only, it is hoped the rumor referred to may be true; for if the creditors be not satisfied with the settlement, it will not be an honorable and honest one, and the stain it will leave upon the State will be a constant annoyance and trouble, and will always tend to make her people feel ill at ease in the presence of those of States who pay their debts according to the terms upon which they were contracted.

MR. GEORGE, when asked at his last Sunday night meeting if the increased value of a house would not justify the owner in raising the rent thereof, replied he thought not, but that his system would correct all that by ballot. If the increased value of a house would not justify the owner in raising the rent, the increased value of anything else would not justify the increased price thereof, and skilled labor therefore be worth wild theories. The wonder about Me. George is that though this is a country in which every industrious and economical man can soon own a house, in one city alone there should be sixty odd thousand voters who publicly proclaim with him that property is robbery.

To show that the color line is as much observed by colored as by white people it is only necessary to allude to the fact that whereas there were many colored Episcopal churches with white pastors in the South before the war, there are now hardly any, their congregations baving abandoned them and joined the Baptist and Methodist churches with pastors belonging to their own race. The desire of the colored people to have colored teachers for their children shows the same thing. Instinct keeps the races apart, and the manifestation of that instinct can not be suppressed by human enactments.

IF THE Southern flags belong to the men who captured them, and not to the nation, as some of the bloody shirters maintain, some of them, at least, should be in the possession of the thirty-nine thousand United States pensioners now residing in Germany. The simple fact that so many of the soldiers of the Union army returned to their homes in Germany, in addition to the much larger keeper's department at the Norfolk navy Northern half of the country.

MR. RANDALL is on recent record as an avowed opponent of a taritl' for protection, and as asserting, and properly, that such a tariff is not only unjust and unequal, but directly contrary both to the spirit and letter of the Constitution. And yet this same Mr. Randall, during the two last congresses, with the aid of the solid republican vote in those bodies, has successfully insisted that there shall be no other than a protective tariff. He wou'd, however, remove the tax on whiskey, though the democratic doctrine on that subject is that such a tax should remain, and as it is a war tax, be devoted to the payment of pensions.

THE SILVER chasers of New York, who struck sixteen weeks ago, have gone back to work upon the terms of the employers, one of which was that they were to disavow and renounce all allegiance to and membership of the knights of labor. They say that during the strike they received little or no assistance from district No. 49. The entire loss of wages for sixteen weeks to a man whose family depends upon those wages for support is no small loss, and the consequent remorse must be the greater in view of the fact that all of that loss could have been so easily avoided.

GENERAL FAIRCHILD, the head centre of the G. A. R, the man who made a gushing brotherly speech at Charleston, and a few months after invoked palsy upon the brain, tongue and hand of him who, as a mark of the perfect restoration of nationality in both sections of the country, ordered the return of the Southern flags, received an ovation from the republicans in Newark last Monday. The efforts that have been made in the North to nourish and keep alive the animosities of the war have been remarkably successful in that section.

THE NEW constitution of the knights of labor provides that "no local or other assembly or member shall directly or indirectly give, sell or have any ale, beer, or intoxicating liquors of any kind at any meeting, party, sociable, ball, picnic or entertainment whatever appertaining to the order." This provision will, it is supposed, cause a large defection not only among the German but among those other members of the order who must be opposed to such an absolute restriction upon their personal liberty.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa, GAZETTE] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1887.

Wm. L. Royall, esq., of Virginia, was seen a moment this morning while en route from New York to Richmond. He had not been, he said, to Baltimore, and knew nothing of a special nature which was likely to happen soon in the debt contro-versy of his State. He had, however, within the past day or so read in the files of the Supreme Court here the original manuscript orders made in 1824, when Mr. Marshall, of Virginia, was Chief Justice of the United States, in the celebrated case reported in 9th Wheaton, where the treasurer of the State of Ohio was sent to jail by authority of the federal judiciary, and sequestrators appointed by federal power, placed in control of the treasurer's office, and the money therein found seized, appropriated and distributed in accordance with the orders of the federal court. There was more in the manuscript orders, he said, than the report of the case disclosed. The controversy in Virginia had not yet reached an extremity like the case in Ohio, and he trusted it would not. ities were not in an excited State in Richmend yet awhile, but he thought the Roancke convention would be asked by an influential element of the democratic party to adopt some proposition looking towards a substitute for the Riddleberger bill. The party might conclude it expedient not to remain any longer bound to the careass of that unconstitutional and cast-off measure. As to Gov. Lee's recent utterance that he saw in sight a satisfactory settlement for the State he, Royall, knew no fact or facts on which the Governor could safely base statement. It might and probably did flow from the exuberance of spirits and the hopeful, sanguine temperament of the distinguished executive of the Common-wealth. He hoped the Governor was not mistaken. Col. Robert Mayo, ex representative in

Congress from the first Virginia district, who was suffering from an affection of the brain some time ago, has entirely recovered. He was in this city to-day on private bus-iness, and is as well as ever, mentally as well

as physically.

Mr. Carlisle's contestant, if he have one, has observed none of the provisions of the law respecting contested election cases. This looks very much as if he has abandoned the contest, for which every body in his district knows he has no grounds; but still the election committee, if so disposed, can consider his case it he shall demand a consideration when the House shall meet.

Mr. Graham, of Fairfax C. H., son of Mr. no more than that which is unskilled. And John Graham, who was a guard at the jail yet this is only a fair sample of Mr. George's here some time ago, has been reappointed on the recommendation of ex-Congressman Barbour, Congressman Lee and Senator Daniel, of his State.

The general impression among those who vesterday heard the evidence of Turner, the colored witness in the Todd case, now in progress before the Washington Presbytery, s that, damaging as it was, it was true.

One of the two guides at the Capitol charged with having insulted two young ladies at that building last week rode to Piscataway yesterday evening and returned last night with written statements from Miss Thorn, one of the young ladies referred to, and from her mother, to the effect that the charge is utterly untrue, and that Miss Wakefield, of Virginia, who made it. is mistaken.

A Virginia democratic politician here today, in talking about the difficulty that was experienced in his State in having some of the offensive republican partisan postmasters there removed, said there were two specially offensive ones in his district who retained their places for a long time, and who it seemed as one time impossible to re-move. So strange did this apparent impos sibility seem that he asked to look at the papers in the cases, and when he did, he saw a request in each from Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland that the men be retained. This solved the mystery, and it would have continued effective if Postmaster General Vilas had never left Washington, but, unfortunately for the postmasters referred to, he did leave, and during his absence, upon proper representation to the Assistant Postmaster General, they were removed.

The following appointments in the storeumber of the same nation who remained yard, to go into effect on the 1st proximo, number of the same nation who to the has here, is proof that the pride the North has in the retention of the flags referred to is by no means well founded. The flag business was by no means creditable to the ness was by no means creditable to the prior the flag business was by no means creditable to the prior to day.

Were made at the Navy Department to day. R. H. F. McWilkie, chief clerk, \$1,600; C. B. Page, book keeper, \$1,200; Wm. Easby, do., \$1,200; Jno. C. Woodley, asst. do., \$1,1017; A. M. Higgins, do., \$1,017; J. H. Peters, bill clerk, \$1,000; J. G. Stout, asst. do., \$720; J. D. Cutherill, receiver, \$942; S.

W. S. Schley to-day passed their examina-tions for promotions, the former to be com-

modore and the latter to be captain.

Much arxiety is manifested among the republican clerks in all the departments here in consequence of the near approach of the commencement of the next fiscal year, July 1st, when, they are afraid, many removals will be made. If they had been removed two years ago they would not have cared as they were prepared, but to keep them in all this time, and, when the plans they had made have been abandoned, to turn them out, they think would be the cruelest treatment.

The President to-day appointed Francis F. Patterson, of Salem, N. C., to be Register of the Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, vice Patrick H. Winston, jr., resigned.
It is reported here that Major H. E. Peyton, of

Londoun county, Virginia, executive clerk of the U.S. Senate when the democrats last had control of that body, is extremely ill with an affection of the lungs.

The Charges Against Mr. Todd. Pursuant to adjournment Saturday the Washington Presbytery met yesterday morning at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, to consider the charges on him and shot him to death. Pursuant to adjournment Saturday the Church, Washington, to consider the charges made against Rev. F. M. Todd. Rev. Dr. French acted as moderator.

After prayer the moderator read a letter from Mr. J. R. Hornbaker, requesting that Dr. Fullerton or Dr. Childs take charge of the case for the prosecution. Dr. Childs, as second member of the judi-

cial committee, reported on the papers, affidavits, maps, and diagrams presented in the case.

Childs moved that Rev. Mr. Nourse take charge of the case for the complain-

Mr. Nourse requested that Mr. Horn-baker be asked whether he (Mr. Nourse) had ever given him cause to believe that be would act as counsel for the prosecution. This caused much discussion in which sev-

eral members took part. The law on the sulject of appointing counsel for the prose-cution was searched for, but there was only precedent, no law.

It being moved that Dr. Childs act as counsel for the complainants, Dr. Sunderland objected, on the ground that Mr. try.

Nourse had acted as such in the past; if any other was appointed the defense would make it ground for appeal.

Mr. Nourse defended himself from what

tery was almost over. The motion to ap point Mr. Nourse was lost. Dr. Childs nominated Mr. Lyman, but that

was voted down.

Rev. Mr. Fleming said that the Presbytery was "going to do something wrong. The accuser has made serious charges against a brother, a member of this body, and now asks this Presbytery to assist him in sustain-

ing his charges. The accuser should make good his own cause."

Mr. Edwards disputed these grounds, claiming that the Presbytery was compelled

to take up the charges.

Rev. Mr. McIlvaine said that there was counsel for the defense-a celebrated ecclesiastical lawer-while on the other side were men entirely ignorant of the rules governing such proceedings.

Finally Dr. Childs was appointed, much, however, against his will.

The clerk then read the charges against

Mr. Todd, as follows: I charge the Rev. Francis M. Todd with-

 Unchastity.
 Conduct unbecoming a Christian and a min-Specifications: On the 24th day of May, 1887, between the hours of S and 10 o'clock a.m., the said Francis M. Todd was seen by one Robert

Turner in a secluded place, in a forest or wood near the division line between the Carry and the Hall farms, about two miles from Nokesville, Va., and about 200 yards from the public road, lying on a lap robe or blanket with a woman un-known to said Turner, who withdrew herself

Witnesses: John Slaught, Robert Turner, John L. Carico, Mr. Moloney, C. H. Snow, Littel Slack, Irs, Sarah Slack Mrs. Sarah Slack.

"What is your plea, Mr. Todd?" asked the moderator.

In a firm, sharp tone Mr. Todd replied

'I plead not guilty."
Robt. Turner, colored, the first witness for the prosecution, was called, and testified substantially as on former occasions, he alleging that on May 24, he surprised the defendant and an unknown woman under compromising circumstances in the woods near Nokesville. Witness had heard a scuffling, and looking around a tree saw a lady; she had on a hat of mixed straw; she succeeded in keeping her back to him. She was on her hands and feet, trying to get out of sight; she finally got behind a bush and straightened up. She seemed to be a pretty good sized woman, and wore a black dress and had a dove-colored veil over her hat. She was about ten yards from the man at that time. The man was lying on his right side, resting on his right elbow; his feet were toward witness; he raised up a little and spoke to him. Witness recognized Mr. Todd, who was present, as the man be saw on the lap robe.

Considerable discussion then took place on the question of the competency of cer-

tein testimony.
Continuing, witness averred that no one had ever offered him a cent, one way or the other, in this affair.

met him after the alleged discovery and that they had both repaired to the spot designated by Turner, where there were unmis-takable toe marks in the soft ground; also prints made by horse hoofs.

Several persons living in the neighbor-

hood of Nokesville were examined, but their testimony was of no special importance, after which the minutes of the session were read, and the Presbytery adjourned to meet the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 10:15.

It is very probable that the succeeding sessions of the court will be held next week at Manassas, or else a commission will take evidence there and report to the Presbytery.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg has accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. E. C. Dargan, who has received a call to Dickson, Cal.

Gov. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, visited the Norfolk navy-yard and other points in the harbor yesterday. He was received at the yard by a Governor' salute from the receiving ship Franklin, and was handsomely entertained by the commandant. Mrs. Pickett, widow of the late Gen.

Pickett, has accepted an invitation to accompany the survivors of her husband's old division on their trip to Gettysburg next Saturday. Mr. George E. Pickett, a son of Gen. Pickett, will go with his mother. A change in star schedule was made to-

day in Virginia, on route 11,790, Markham to Hume: Leave Markham daily except Sundays at 6 p. m., arrive at Hume by 7:30 colored, this morning shot and instantly p. m.; leave Hume daily except Sundays at killed his wife. He claims it was accidental 4 p. m., arrive at Markham by 5:30 p. m. He says he was going hunting and the gun From July 1, 1887.

James Evans, of Wattsville, Account county, on trial for the second time, charged with attempting an assault on his daughter, young married woman, by the name of Ballio, asst. do., \$720.

Capt. John G. Walker and Cammander Brittingham, has been acquitted, and it is now said he will begin suit against his daughter's husband for slander.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond, have made arrangements for the entertainment of Landar Post, of Lynn, and Phil. Sheridan Post, of Salem, Mass., who are expected there on July 4. The visitors will be met upon their arrival by the camp, First Virginia Regiment, Stuart Horse Guards, Howitzers and Phil. Kearney Post.

The jail at Newport News was destroyed by fire on Monday night. It contained two inmates, both colored. George Washington and Henry Palmer. Before the men could be gotten out Washington was burned to death and Palmer was so severely injured that it is thought he cannot recover. The men fired the building themselves in order to effect their escape.

Three young men who are said to have been accessories to the killing of Charles of the Baltimore and Ohio held by the Johns Saylor by R. L. Cohen at Danville, last Hopkins trustees. Monday night, have been arrested. It is said that the shooting grew out of an affair in which a young woman was concerned,

AN OLD VIRGINIAN .- The Montgomery True Blues have named their quarters Camp Garland, in honor of General A. B. Garland, Adjutant General of the Alabama State troops, and formerly Captain of the Blues - Louisville Courier Journal.

General Garland was formerly of Lynchburg, where he has many friends and relatives, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. He is very popular in his ance to Great Britain, and taken out the adopted State, and his Virginia friends will first papers declaring her intention to bene pleased to hear of the honor conferred upon him. General Garland has relatives both in this city and Frederickshurg

THE OFFICIALS of the broken bank in Cincinnati have been arrested and will be of national trade assembles has also been prosecuted. If they be punished as they adopted. should be, and as dishonest bank officers are in all other countries, there would be a perceptible diminution in the number of broken banks and defrauded depositors in this coun-

THE FUNERAL of the late Dr. J. D. Blackwell took place yesterday afternoon from Monumental | Saraci and Santa Ana, Sonota, Mexico, was Methodist Church, Portsmouth. Some thirty attacked by six masked bandits. The stage Methodist ministers were present, and inside the was occupied by Adolfo Garay, a servant Mr. Nourse defended himself from what he termed "the imputations of Dr. Sunderland," and explained his action on Saturday, when he retained the original papers day, when he retained the original papers terian and Baptist churches. Bishop Granberry conducted the services and delivered the sermon, conducted the services and delivered the sermon, was mortally wounded. The servant had his conducted the services and delivered the services.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Running Amuele.

Washington, June 26.-Supervising Inspector General Dumont has received a report of the queer actions of the steamer Old Point Comfort in the Norfolk harbor on the 18th inst. The steamer was making for her dock, but instead of stopping and backing at the proper time, she continued on without abating her speed, striking her dock with considerable force, and glancing off struck a small sloop, the S. P. Arthur, injuring but not sinking her. The steamer kept right on and crushed into the sloop Energy which was lying at the head of another dock sinking her. This arrested her speed somewhat but she still kept on her way and next struck appropriated. the steamship Allegheny, of the Merchants and Miners' line, thirty feet of which vessel projected beyond the slip where she was anchored. This collision brought the Old Point Comfort to a standstill and stopped her mad career for the time being. An investigation by the local inspectors showed that the series of accidents were due to the negligence of the engineer, Mr. Greenville Ballance, who is suppose to have been intoxicated at the time and who paid no attention to the bells given by the master of the vessel, Capt. Raynor, who was acquited of all blame in the matter. The license of the engineer has been suspended for six months. The guard of the Old Point Comfort was crushed and splintered for about thirty feet on the port side and her stem was split.

WACO, Texas, June 29 .- A fight took place last night in the Brazos river between Constable Lee Jenkins, of the Waco prison, and Bill Davis, alias Jim Williams, a mulatto of herculean build, an escaped convict. Deputy sheriff Dan Ford and Constable Lee Jenkins went to the negro's hiding place in East Waco and attempted to take him prisoner there, but he made a dash past the officer and ran to the river. When the negro leaped from the bank the constable followed; John L. Carico testified that Turner had they then locked and went down into the mud together, the negro stabbing him with the energy of despair using a big butcher knife and the constable shooting. The revolver was submerged and the sound drowned, but it did its work well, as the negro's bowels were pierced and his backbone broken by the bullets. Constable Jenkins is seriously cut in three places.

Fatal Encounter.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 29 .- News comes from Stony Gap, in Hancock county, of a fatal shooting there last night. Will Hobbs. a member of an outlaw gang that has kitled several men during the past few months, was in attendance at the meeting with a pistol buckled around him. Deputy sheriff Green tried to arrest Hobbs and a fierce fight ensued, in which both men were killed and a number of persons wounded.

Disastrous Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 29.-A special to the Courier Journal from Elizabethtown, Ky., says: A lamp exploded in the drug store of E. F. Elliot & Co. at 1:30 last night, and started a conflagration that swept away nearly one-fourth of the business portion of the town. The loss will amount to \$100,000.

Killed his Wife.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 29. Tom King, went off. King was arrested and brought before a magistrate in much distress and weeping bitterly.

Sudden Death.

CHICAGO, June 29 .- A telegram received here this morning at the general offices of the Wabash railroad company announces that Mr. Tolmage, general manager of the Wabash system, died very suddenly in his private car at Peru, Ind., last night.

Appointment. WASHINGTON, June 29. - Jacob Frolich, the recent chief of division of mineral claims in the General Land Office, will be appointed financial clerk of the Patent Office, vice Levi Bacon, deceased.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

dined with the Queen last night.

Their is a rumor that the Supreme Court

of Illinois has decided to give the condemned Chicago Anarchists a new trial.

The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the battle of Fort Moultrie was genthe abbridged of Charleston, S. C., ves.

This morning, at S o'clock, WILLIE, infant son of Capt, Albert Carley. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 p. m. ed Chicago Anarchists a new trial.

erally celebrated at Charleston, S. C., yesterday. It is rumored that Jake Sharp, the famous New York briber, whose case is being tried, ness is important.

is so ill that his recovery is considered very doubtful. Ten Broeck, the great racer, died at Lexington, Ky., yesterday of apoplexy. Last week Mr. Harper, his owner, was offered

and refused \$50,000 for the horse. Mrs. Langtry has renounced her allegicome a citizen of the United States.

Returns received at the headquarters of the knights of labor show the new con stitution has been adopted by a three fourths A clause providing for the formation

Ex-Minister Boulanger, of France, has been appointed to the command of the Thirteenth Army Corps stationed at Clermont Ferrand 250 miles from Paris. The Cabinet, it is said, decided upon this disposition of Gen. Boulanger's case in order to insure his absence from Paris during the July fetes.

A few days ago a stage traveling between conducted the services and delivered the sermon, and other ministers delivered brief enlogies. Sevaral hundred Sabbath school children joined in the procession to the wharf, where the romains the procession to the wharf, where the romains were placed on the steamer for conveyance to were placed on the steamer for conveyance to the wholes of the carrage and \$2,500 taken from them. The bandits were tracked and two of them captured and hanged.

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OFFICIAL.

SOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held June 28, 1887, there were present: E. E. Downham, esq. President, and Messrs. Enrke, Strauss Bryant, Leadbeater and Smith. The Committee on Light presented their annual statement of the condition of the Gas Works, which were received and ordered to be printed.

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A recommendation of the Committee on Light, that a warrant be issued to Jacob Roxbury, Superintendent of Gas for the sum of \$60.00,

was not agreed to by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs. Strauss, Bryant and Smith-3. Noes-Messrs. Burke, Leadbester and Mr. President-3. An ordinance to amend and re-ordain the 4th section, chapter 5 of the laws of the City Council of Alexandria, approved March 30th, 1874, was read three times and passed by the following vote

read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs, Burke, Strauss, Bryant, Leadbeater, Smith and Mr. President—6. Noes-none. On motion it was resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be directed to have erected a frame shed or building in the north yard of the city jail, for the storage of tools and implements belonging to the city and in use on the streets, and that the sum of \$40 or so much thereof as may be necessary to construct this building be appropriated.

propriated.

The report of the Finance Committee on the efficient of Harlow & Caton for rebate of taxes on conse No. 221 King street; also a resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to collect the axes due by James E. Piper; also report of Finance Committee on the bill of Sherman B. Fowler, (83 50; also report of same in regard to an ap propriation of \$300 to the widow and children of the late Officer Arnold; also report of same on tax bill of D. and S. Blacklock; also report of tax bill of D. and S. Blacklock; also report of same on the bill of H. H. Henry of \$13.42; also petition of Peter Francis for reduction of assessment; also annual reports of the Auditor and Treasurer were received from the Common Council and their action concerns.

l and their action concurred in.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance for impos ing and collecting taxes on persons, property, in-come, &c., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1887, and ending May 31, 1898, was read three times and passed by the following votes: Ayes— Messrs, Burke, Strauss, Bryant, Leadbeater, Smith d Mr. President-6. Noes-none. Mr. Strauss then offered the following resolu-

ion which was unanimously adopted : Resolved, That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered to our retiring member and President of this board, E. E. Downham, esq., for the efficient and impartial manner of ruling during his long term of office and as a slight token of the esteem and regard in which he is held by his fellow

The Beard then adjourned. Teste: JNO. J. JAMMESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria held on the 28th day of June, 1887, there were present: Isaac Eichberg, esq., President, and Messrs, Aitcheson, Snowden, Moore, Goodrich, Whiting, Corbott, French, Har-Strider, Uhler, Fullman, Sweeney and

Peake.
The report of the Committee on Public Property recommending an appropriation of \$450 for the repair of the jail; the report of same upon the petition of C.O. Sipple to lease the lot at the southwest corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets, and same upon the petition of the fish dealers for an additional hydrant in the Market square, were laid over

The petition of F. Schwab and M. Ruben was called up and the action of the Board of Alder-men appropriating \$25 for the purpose therein amed was concurred in.

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The following reports of the Committee on Finance were adopted, viz: Recommending a reduction of assessment on property No. 221 King st., and a settlement of the taxes thereon upon the payment of \$126.81 in thirty days; recommending the payment of the bill of Sherman Fowler, o 5.50; recommending an appropriation of \$30; Julian Arnold's widow and children, \$10 \$100 nereof to the widow and \$200 to the children ecommending a settlement of taxes upon a lot of Union street, between Princess and Oronocc streets upon the payment of \$38.73, and recom-mending the payment of the bill of Martha Hen-ry, \$13.45.

it was resolved that the Corporation Attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to proceed to collect the amount of taxes due the City Council of Alexdria by James E. Piper.

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The petition of Peter Francis for an abatement of tax on real property was referred to the Com-

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The Auditor's annual statement of the general fund; the Treasurer's annual statement of the eneral fund, and the Auditor's annual statement

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The Committee on Finance reported that the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company had proposed to convey the Pioneer Mills property in fee imple to the City Council in satisfaction of 5,100 taxes due by it, and the report was read and laid over,
The following were received from the Board of

Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in, viz: Resolution to appropriate \$40 for the erection of a tool house upon the jail lot; annual statement of the Committee on Light, and the annual statement of the Commissioners of the inking Fund.

The following was read and adopted, to-wit: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board minently due and are hereby tendered Isaac Eichberg, esq., President, for his uniform courtesy to its members, the faithful discharge of his ardu-ous duties, and the impartial manner in which

Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister, lined with the Queen last night.

President Garrett has paid for the stock of the Beltimore and Ohio held by the Johns of the Feltimore and Ohio held by the Johns of their duties. harge of their duties.
The Board then adjourned.

JAMES R. CATON, Clerk.

DUED.

There will be a meeting of the Alexandria Musical Association to-night (Wednesday) at o'clock. Members will please attend, as the busi J. T. Johnson, Secretary.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 2 Market Building.
Alexandria, Va., June 29, 1887.
On and after July 1, 1887, the interest due
July 1, 1887, on the bonds and certificates of
indebtedness of the Corporation of Alexandria,
will be paid at this office upon the presentation of
the compons.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treas. DURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts. " Bose of Virginia " Extra

" Sherry " " 40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines tore and for sale by
j. 9 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS. DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale W.F. CREIGHTON & CO. [nov4] WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR

For sale only by
J. C. MILBURN. TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 1 2Sc; pure Linen half-bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62½ and 75c. For sale

6 cents.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, June 29.-The stock market in the first half hour showed an advance of about 2 per cent, all around. The heaviest trading was in Reading and Western Union. Missouri Pacific was exceptionally strong, and Manhattan opened up 2 per cent, from last night's price. The feel ing in the room was intensely bullish, and there are few stocks offered for sale. Money tight at 9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE JUNE 26 \$2.75 3.25 Flour, fine .. 9696669998888888 Superfine. 4 25 Fancy brands. $\begin{array}{c} 0.80 \\ 0.77 \\ 0.78 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$ Wheat, Longberry. Fultz..... Mixed...... Fair Wheat. 070 053 050 055 060 038 Damp and tough. 0 65 Yellow Corn Meal. 0 52 Butter, Virginia prime Eggs.... Live Chickens.. Irish l'otatoes per bushel ... 0.90 " unpeeled, ...

Butchers' Hams......
Breakfast Bacon......
Sugar-cured Shoulders..... Bulk shoulders bellies.....

Sides Smoked Beef... Granulated..... 0 15 Sugar Syrups.. 3 50

Wheat Bran P ton P car ..

Brown Middlings White Middlings (g 15 00 (g 16 75 (g 20 00 16 50 19 00 Hominy Chop Cotton Seed Meal 24 00 (a) 26 00 There are are no new features to report in Flour: transactions are rather light for the season and entirely confined to the current needs of the jobbing traders. The Wheat markets show but little change from day to day; nothing to en courage a movement in either direction is reported, but the tone is more healthy, and prices may be quoted a shade higher, with the usual volume of sales of futures; we still find in this, as in other markets, a constant and fairly active demand for fresh receipts of well-cleaned flinty samples of old Wheats at full figures. Corn, Rye and Oats are steady and quiet. Butter can only be sold at reduced prices. Other produce is unchanged.

Baltimore, June 29.—Cotton dull; middling 11½. Flour steady; Howard street and Western super \$2 50a3 10; do extra \$3 25a3 90; do family \$4 00a4 50; City Mills super \$2 50a 3 00; do extra \$3 25a3 75; do Rio hends \$4 62. 3 00; do extra \$3 25a3 75; do Rio brands \$4 62 a4 75; Patapseo superlative patent \$5 30; fam-ily \$5 00. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; red 83a85; amber 84a86; Western easier, closing dull; No 2 winter red spot \$4\frac{1}{4}84\frac{1}{2}_{3}\$; June \$4\frac{1}{2}_{4}\$ bid; July \$3\frac{1}{2}_{3}853\frac{3}{4}\$; Ang \$3\frac{1}{4}83\frac{3}{3}_{3}\$; Sept \$4\frac{1}{4}84\frac{1}{2}_{5}\$; Oct \$85\$ bid. Corn—Southern nominal in absence of receipts; white \$5856\$; yellow \$484\frac{1}{2}_{3}\$ Western firmer and dull; mixed spot and July \$45\$ bid; Ang \$4646\frac{1}{2}_{5}\$ Cats firm; Southern and Panna \$2337\$. Western white \$3630\$ do mixed Penna 33a37; Western white 36a39; do mixed 33a34. Rye firm at 58a60. Haye easy and dull; prime to choice Western \$11a\$13. Provisions easy and quiet. Mess Pork \$15a17. Bulk meats easy and quiet. Mess Pork \$15a17. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed $6^{5}_{93}8^{1}_{2}$. Bacon—shoulders $7^{1}_{24}88^{1}_{2}$; clear rib sides 9; hams $12^{3}_{52}14$. Lard—refined 8^{1}_{4} . Butter steady Western packed 11a14; creamery 16a20. Eggs higher at 16a16 $^{3}_{5}$. Coffee nominal steady; Kio cargoes, ordinary to fair $17^{3}_{24}18$. Sugar steady; A soft \$5 69. Whiskey quiet and steady at \$1 14a1 15.

NEW YORK, June 29.-The wheat market at present is in a very peculiar position, due wholly to manipulation both here and at the west. The strongest part of the situation is, that there is no excitement. June delivery advanced fully 64 per bushel based on covering by the shorts. Last evening the ruling price was 92½c, and up to noon 99c was reached with very little training. July sold off a triffe, while later months show a slig gain. The speculation, generally speaking, very moderate.

CHICAGO, June 29, 11 a. m.—The Whest market opened slightly bearish this morning; July started at 69%, declined to 69%, and is now quoted at 69%. Corn steady at 36%, a36% for July. July Oats 25%. July Lard \$6.40. July short ribs \$7.45.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 15-16; Orleans 11¹/₃; futures easy. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat better, Corn lower. Pork steady at \$15a15 50. Old mess Pork steady at \$14 50a14 75. Lard dull \$6 77¹/₂.

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